



St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

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Priests of the Institute of Charity (Rosminians)

Deacon Jerry Thomas

Deacon Dick Beaudry

Mass Schedule

Weekend Masses

Vigil Mass (Saturday):

4:30 p.m. (English), 6:30 p.m. (Spanish)

Sunday Masses: 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.,
and 4:30 p.m.

Weekday Masses

Monday - Friday: 8:00 a.m.

Thursday: 6:30 p.m. (Spanish)

Rosary 25 minutes before each Mass

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday thru Friday

After 8:00 Morning Mass to 4:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

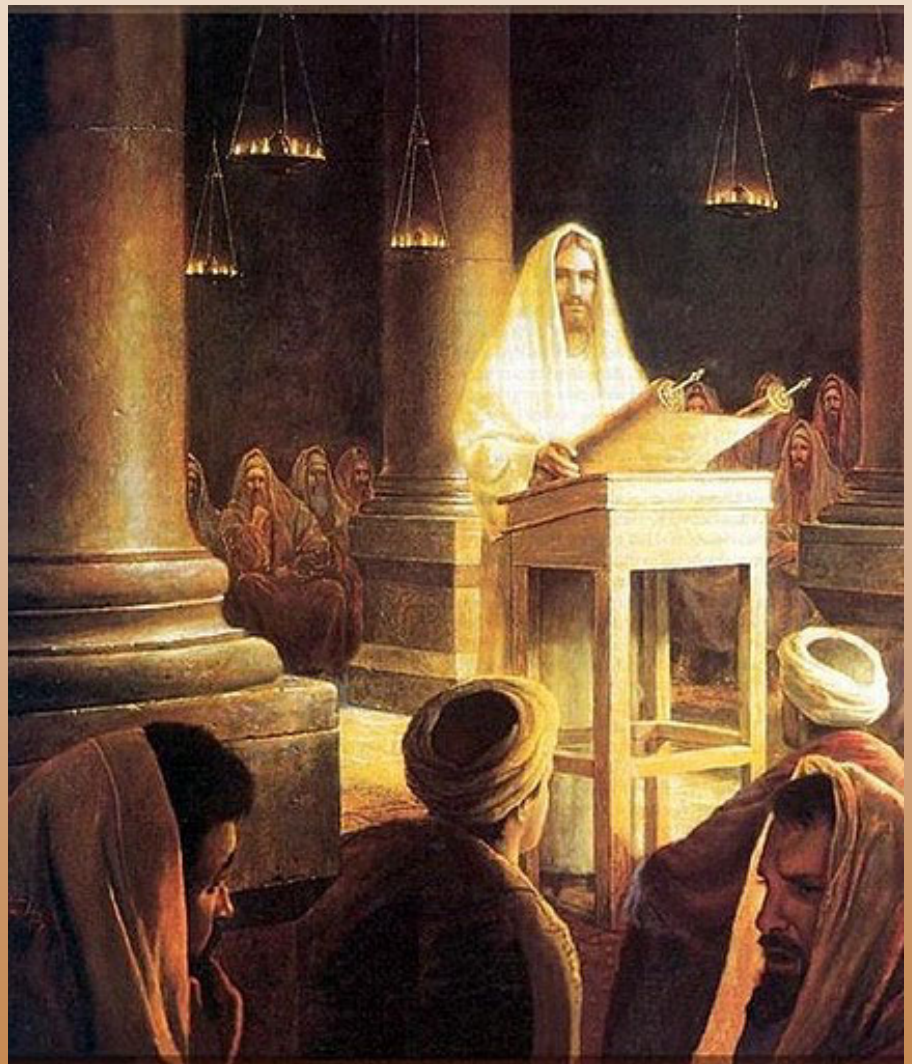
Saturday: 3:30-4:15 p.m.

First Friday: 7:30 a.m.

or Anytime by Appointment with Priest

July 8, 2012

The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



*“The people said, “Where did this man get all this?
Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary?”*

Mark 6:1-6

Mass Intentions for the Week



Saturday	July 7
4:30 p.m.	Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi
6:30 p.m.	Spanish Mass
Sunday	July 8
9:00 a.m.	Intention of Isabel F. Arguelles by Vergelina Thompson & Family
11:00 a.m.	†Cici James & Martha Alcée by Marlene Hill
4:30 p.m.	Tithing Parishioners of St. Francis
Monday	July 9
8:00 a.m.	Intention of Bill Sweat by Joyce Womack & Jean Hunt
Tuesday	July 10
8:00 a.m.	†Marika Pacini by Carmela Blair
Wednesday	July 11
8:00 a.m.	†Gertrude Coffey Kasel
Thursday	July 12
8:00 a.m.	†Frank Suarez by The Lichtenwalter Family
6:30 p.m.	Spanish Mass
Friday	July 13
8:00 a.m.	Intention of Stephanie Geraci by Nancy Geraci
Saturday	June 14
4:30 p.m.	Birthday Intention of Eddie DeMars 90 years old
6:30 p.m.	Spanish Mass †Josue Aurazo by Carlos & Silvia Velasquez
Sunday	July 15
9:00 a.m.	†Curtis Bristol by Deirdre Bristol
11:00 a.m.	Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi
4:30 p.m.	†Pierre Casagrande by Josette Casagrande

Prayer for Our Troops

Lord, please hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. Amen.

IN THE CHARITY OF YOUR PRAYERS, please pray for those who are ill, homebound, or confined to hospitals and nursing homes, especially for the following:

Fr. Chris Fitzgerald, Judy O'Connor, Mark Peterson, Allard, Pat Allen, Norman Kathy Petrus, Rev. Joseph Anderson, Mary Baron, Presley, I.C., Lillian Pezzutti, Ernest Berard, Don Bowdoin, Mary Price, Pat Racic, Julia Brittany Bourassa, Jimmy & Rafferty, June Fay Roberts, James Burke, Coleen Byrd, Jimmie Rydzewski, Enrique Michael Casagrande, Mary Sandova, Catherine Schaefer, Ann Casale, William Castillo, Mary Schembri, Anna Shoemaker, George Silva, Josie Celani, Eileen Cianciatto, Silva, Mike Silva, Kade Carmen Connors, Jean Davis, Smith, Liz Smith, Jeanne Lindsey Davis, Edward DeMars, Delia Devine, Tony Stanton Sullivan, Ann Marie Diolosa, Catherine & Harry Sullivan, Bernadette Suppa, Donohue, James Evans, Edith Richard Swick, David Tart, Ferris, Bernard & Marilyn Carol Tickle, Kimberly Ferris, Jeannine Fournier, Townsend, Joseph Tran, Fred Franceschini, Patty Frank & Tatiana Tuanama, Gabriel, Kenny Gay, Mary Keith Tyner, Sr., Keith Geraci, Rodrigo Giron, Tyner, Jr., Betty Valleri, Bobby Gorman, Samuel Eddie Vazquez, Al Veinotte, Gray, Debbie Herrick, Alice Veinotte, Lucy Vessa, Haggerty, Charlie Homs, Gabriel Wagner, Barbara Theresa Jurewicz, Helen Kate, Wellen, Margaret Wells, Dorothy Landis, Stephanie Kathleen Wright, Mary Larson, John James Lawrence, June Louche, Carol Woodard, Shirley Zaccari, Mary Zani, Justin Zeigler, Lukban, Nancy Marino, John Mildred Zimmerman and the McFaul, Hector Melendez, Homebound and their Caregivers and the repose of the Alberta Migues, Heidi Louise Miller, Jacob Orth, Helen soul of Pat Thomas.

Please remember to pray for our troops, especially:

Daniel Hutton	Jeff Calvani	Zachary Trinkle
Karen Castillo	Robert Lewis	Brandon Trinkle
Aran Miller	Greg Bender	Dan Holder
Jarred Taracido	Shawn Fleegel	Jesse Doyle
Joseph Michalek	Ryan Hurley	Kenneth Urquhart
Juan Cruz	J.P. Zolomayor	Aaron C. Lint
Christian Morelo	James Angelo	
Adam Murray	Helen Castillo	
Kris Urquhart	Derrick M. Shea	
Stefan Tyska	Rafael E. Santiago	
Mickey Reese	Nathan Berry	
John Openlander Jr.	DevonMichaelCallicoat	
John Andrew Marple	Matt Daniels	
James E. Desaulniers	Jack Vine	
Joshua J. Desaulniers	Jesse Witt	
Lawrence Morgan Null	Bernard Ferris, Jr.	
Raymond Barreto Chang	Brittany L. Jones Baker	
Christopher Heacox	Adam Baker	
Ryan Levy Cruz	Cameron Trinkle	



Today's Readings

First Reading — They shall know that a prophet has been among them (Ezekiel 2:2-5).

Psalm — Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy (Psalm 123).

Second Reading — I am content with weaknesses and hardships for the sake of Christ (2 Corinthians 12:7-10).

Gospel — The people said: "Where did this man get all this? Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary?" (Mark 6:1-6).

No Bad News

There are many times when we say, "Tell me what I want to hear, and don't confuse me with facts." And we don't take kindly to someone who might be bold enough to snuff out our expectations.

The biggest problem with such an attitude is not that we miss out on the truth or the facts, but that we miss out on the new and surprising gifts others can give us. Like the townspeople in today's Gospel story, we too often refuse to allow others to display the talents that can be good news for us.

Today's readings call for hospitality and faith and discernment. Hospitality opens the doors of our hearts and minds to the "stranger" among us, no matter how familiar he or she may seem to be. Faith enables us to accept the gifts of others, no matter how alarming or "strange" they may seem to be. Discernment helps us discover the prophets in our midst, no matter how amazing they may seem to be. Hospitality, faith, and discernment—cultivate these. Then, nobody can bring bad news.

Readings for the Week

Monday:	Hosea 2:16, 7b-18, 21-22; Psalms 145:2-9; Matthew 9:18-26
Tuesday:	Hosea 8:4-7, 11-13; Psalms 115:3-10; Matthew 9:32-38
Wednesday:	Hosea 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Psalms 105:2-7; Matthew 10:1-7
Thursday:	Hosea 11:1-4, 8c-9; Psalms 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16; Matthew 10:7-15
Friday:	Hosea 14:2-10; Psalms 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17; Matthew 10:16-23
Saturday:	Isaiah 6:1-8; Psalms 93:1-2, 5; Matthew 10:24-33
Sunday:	Amos 7:12-15; Psalms 85:9-14; Ephesians 1:3-14 [3-10]; Mark 6:7-13

Only Halfway

You can only go halfway into the darkest forest; then you are coming out the other side. ~Chinese proverb

Welcome to St. Francis of Assisi!

We extend a special welcome to all our visitors and new parishioners who have come to celebrate Mass with us today! If you are new to our community, please introduce yourself to our clergy. If you live in this area and attend regularly, we invite you to join our parish of St. Francis of Assisi. Registration is necessary for better care of souls, more effective administration of sick calls, and matters pertaining to baptism, education, marriage and burial.

Registration is very easy and the green "Parish Registration" cards can be found in the pamphlet holder above the table in the lobby. After completing, please place in the Parish Drop Box, located in the door by the water fountain in the lobby.

Treasures From Our Tradition

The American summer is officially underway, and people are on the move. Signs of hospitality are everywhere. In today's Gospel, Jesus' visit home is hardly marked by hospitality. He goes up to the *bema*, the elevated place for solemn public reading of the Torah, and his message is poorly received. Today, we read from the descendant of the *bema*, the ambo, almost an "altar of the Word of God." Many ancient ambos are preserved in Italy, decorated with marble, ivory, precious metal, and jewels. Six hundred years ago, the pulpit came into use, meant for preaching rather than proclamation of scripture. Before microphone systems, pulpits were often located halfway down the church, amid the gathered people, and not so clearly associated with the altar.

Today, the ambo (the plural is "ambone"!) is an expected feature of our worship spaces because the Word is once again proclaimed to the people. Before 1964, typically the readings were done quietly by the priest at the altar in Latin, and optionally repeated in English from the pulpit. With the restored place of scripture in our worship, a beautiful and worthy ambo, related in design to the altar table, has once again become a prominent and familiar feature of Catholic architecture.

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday:	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions
Wednesday:	St. Benedict
Friday:	St. Henry
Saturday:	Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha

Ministries Schedule July 14th & July 15th**Saturday - 4:30 p.m. Mass****Rosary Leader:** Hussey, M.**Altar Servers:** Harper, K.; Harper, M.**Lector:** Peckos, T.**E.M.H.C.:** Murray, G.; Silva, D. & J.; Soleau; Subko; Toles, C. & C.**Sunday - 9:00 a.m. Mass****Rosary Leader:** Ellis, P.**Altar Servers:** Alfonso Family**Lector:** Puleo, S.**E.M.H.C.:** Mularoni; Pasden; Plourde; Tetreault; Shoemaker; Veinotte; Boucher; Bull**Sunday - 11:00 a.m. Mass****Rosary Leader:** Hill, M.**Altar Servers:** Luckey, M.; Nieves, E.**Lector:** Winiarski, B.**E.M.H.C.:** St. Amant, G. & P.; Vazquez; Augello; Carr; Casale; DiRisio; Nieves, E. & F.**Sunday - 4:30 p.m. Mass****Rosary Leader:** Williams, C.**Altar Servers:** Voor, K.; Voor, H.**Lector:** Murray, A.**E.M.H.C.:** Hazzard; Hunt; Whitehead**Eucharistic Adoration**

Monday - Friday..... 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Legion of Mary

Tuesdays after 8:00 a.m. Mass.

Novena to Our Lady, Queen of Peace

Tuesdays after 8:00 a.m. Mass.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:30 - 4:15 p.m.

First Friday: 7:30 a.m.

or anytime by appointment with priest.

Anointing of the Sick

For those going into the hospital for surgery: available anytime, but particularly during daily Mass.

Baptisms

After required instruction, contact parish office.

Marriage

Contact office at least six months before desired date and before setting date.

Business Office Hours

Monday - Friday..... 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**This Week at St. Francis****July 8 - 14, 2012**

Monday July 9	Vacation Bible School	9:00 a.m.
	Men's Emaus Group	7:30 p.m.
Tuesday July 10	Vacation Bible School	9:00 a.m.
	Legion of Mary	8:30 a.m.
	Boy Scouts	7:00 p.m.
	Pope John XXIII Prayer Grp.	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday July 11	Vacation Bible School	9:00 a.m.
	Bible Study	8:30 a.m.
	Dinner for the Needy	4:30 p.m.
	Hispanic Marriage Group	7:30 p.m.
Thursday July 12	Bible Study	8:30 a.m.
	Vacation Bible School	9:00 a.m.
Friday July 13	Vacation Bible School	9:00 a.m.
	MOM'S Bible Study	6:30 p.m.
Saturday July 14	Hispanic Choir Practice	5:00 p.m.
	Empanada Sale	

Ushers

The **ministry of Ushers/Greeters is seeking individuals who would like welcome those attending Mass on the weekend.** If you are interested in this particular ministry, please contact **Ron Mullen**, Usher Coordinator at **661-5983**.

Empanadas

Carmen Connors and her Empanada Crew will be back next weekend, July 14th & 15th, after the Masses with their yummy empanadas! All proceeds raised will go to support our Building Fund.

NFP Awareness Week**July 22nd - 28th, 2012**

"Faithfully Yours" is the theme of this year's Natural Family Planning Awareness Week, a national educational campaign of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) to celebrate God's design for married love and the gift of life and to raise awareness of Natural Family Planning (NFP) methods. The dates of Natural Family Planning Awareness Week (July 22nd - 28th, 2012) highlight the anniversary of the papal encyclical *Humanae Vitae* (July 25) which articulates Catholic beliefs about human sexuality, conjugal love and responsible parenthood. The dates also mark the feast of Saints Joachim and Anne (July 26), the parents of the Blessed Mother. For more information, contact nfp@uscgb.org.

Parish Ministries

Altar Servers

Maria LePochat651-9813

Church Musicians

Ramon Martos

Adam DeMary

Eucharistic Adoration

Susan Soleau689-6914

Faith Formation

Judy Erlendsson.....661-3091

Eucharistic Ministers

Pam Caskey651-1165

Helping Hands

Judy Harris653-0055

Hispanic Ministry

Sonia Barroso651-4038

Hispanic Religious Education

Cristina Garcia.....662-6195

Hispanic Baptism Classes

Maria Elena Parilla.....657-0218

Home/Hospital Visitation

Monica & David Brandies.....654-1969

Knights of Columbus

Tim O'Connor579-7937

Lectors

Alice Murray315-9613

Legion of Mary

Henri Plourde689-3374

Pastoral Council

John Angelo684-2774

Rosary Leader

Dawn Silva649-8957

RCIA

Deacon Dick Beaudry689-0769

Sacristans

Maria Ocampo.....653-3011

Scouts

Kathy & Ted Domey685-8242

Tender Care/Food Pantry/Clothes Closet

John Familetti.....681-9115

Ushers

Ron Mullen.....661-5983

Women's Guild

Theresa Redgrave.....409-3255

Youth Group

Steve Jarosz655-4968

Stewardship of Time & Talent Salute

In gratitude of God's gifts of time and talent to our parish, we acknowledge and salute **Kristen Wayne, Altar Server...**
Thank you, Kristen!!

Stewardship Reflection

"As the Lord spoke to me, the spirit entered me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me, 'Son of man, I am sending you...' (Ezekiel 2:2-3)

God sends each of us to do some special work for Him. And, He gives us all the talents that we need to do that work. However, do we listen to God when He calls? Do we get up on our feet and give our time to do the work God asks of us? This is the basis for good stewardship.

Stewardship of Sacrificial Giving

Sunday, June 24, 2012

"Charity is above all a hymn of love."

Offertory Collection	\$7,051.19
Children's' & Youth Envelope/Contents	2/\$2.00
On Line Giving/Offertory	\$210.00
Total Offertory for this week	\$7,263.19
Total Offertory, week of 2011	\$8,593.50
Decrease.....	\$1,330.31
Total Building Fund for this week	\$200.00
Envelopes Issued/Used.....	828/226(28%)
Budgeted Expense This Month	\$40,000.00
Total Receipts Month to Date.....	\$36,862.65
APA 2012	\$270.00
On Line Giving/APA 2012.....	\$100.00
Total APA 2012 for this week.....	\$370.00
Peter's Pence Collection.....	\$2,286.40

~ Give Generously From Your Heart ~

MASS ATTENDANCE

4:30 p.m. 155 6:30 p.m. 295

9:00 a.m. 224 11:00 a.m. 248

4:30 p.m. 94

Total Attendance: 1,016

~ For the Week of June 24, 2012 ~

POOR BOX DONATIONS

\$308.10

DINNER MINISTRY BOX DONATIONS

\$202.17

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Thank you and God bless!!



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